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June 1954

3939

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

WCNL (7-24-59)

Date first licensed 11-16-60

Call letters XWKES

x EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 10/2/75 EFF: 10/20/75)
Station location Newport, New Hampshire
x EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (VOL. AL 6-10-70 EFF: 6-16-70)

x CHESTER C. STEADMAN JR., tr/as CHANDLER ENTERPRISES (AL-12-4-64; EFF: 1-1-65)
x W. RICHARD CARLSON AND NORAH P. CARLSON, d/b as CARLSON ENTERPRISES (AF 7-15-59
Eff 8-17-59)

Name of licensee X KENNETH E. SHAW

Transmitter location 120 Belknap Street, East of Pine Street, Newport, New Hampshire (BP-1-14-59)

ZIP 03773

Main studio location 120 Belknap Street, East of Pine Street, Newport, New Hampshire (BP-1-14-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|-------------------------|---|---|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| BP-11782 | 1-14-59 | 1010kc | 250w | Day | 3-14 9-14-59 |
| | CP for a new standard broadcast station. | | | | |
| BAP-426 | 7-15-59 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit to W. RICHARD CANNON and JOHN H. CANNON, d/b as CANNON ENTERPRISES. | | | |
| EFF: | 8-17-59 | | | | |
| BMP-8680 (1) | 8-28-59 | To extend completion date to 4-15-60 | | | |
| BMP-8833 (2) | 1-20-60 | Modification of C.P. (BP-11,782 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates 250-C-1) | | | |
| BMP-8894 (3) | 2-26-60 | Mod of CP (BP-11782) for extension of completion date to July 31, 1960. | | | |
| BMP-9057 (4) | 5-1-60 | Mod of CP (BP-11782) for extension of completion date to September 1, 1960. | | | |
| BL-8073 | 11-16-60 | 1010kc | 250w | Day | 11-16 4-1-63 |
| | Lic. to cover cp (BP-11,782 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. | | | | |
| BR-3939 | 3-26-63 | Renewal of license | | | 4-1 4-1-66 |
| BAL-5269 EFF: 1-1-65 | 12-4-64 | Voluntary assignment of Lic. to Chester C. Steadman, Jr., tr/as Chandler Enterprises | | | |
| BR-3939 | 3-21-66 | 1010kc | 250w | Day | 4-1 4-1-69 |
| BR-3939(3) | 7-27-67 | Renewal of license | | | 4-1-72 |
| BAL-6816 | 6-10-70 | VOL. AL EFF: 6-16-70 | | | |
| Ltr. | 9-7-71 | Trans. RCA BTA-250M. installed and operating | | | |
| BZ-7873 (L) | 9-17-71 | Direct Measurement | | | 4-1-72 |
| EDSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BAL-7722 | 10/3/75 | Vol AL EFF: 10/20/75 | | | |
| BR-3212(1) | 3-1-76 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-78 |
| BAL-3516 | 3/1/76 | Vol AL EFF: 3/31/76 "Cond'l" | | | |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUGAR RIVER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 9-21-79 EFF:

* GREEN APPLE BROADCASTING, CORP. (AL 12-19-78 EFF: 12-31-78)

Name of licensee * LIVE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL gr 3/1/76 EFF: 3/31/76)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|--------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| BR-3939(L) | 3-28-78 | | RENEWAL | | 4-1-81 |
| BZ-9659(1) | 4-21-78 | Direct | Measurement | | |
| BAL781122EJ | 12-19-78 | VOL. | AL | | EFF: 12-31-78 |
| BTC790517M | 7-9-79 | Vol. | TO | | EFF: 7-25-79 |
| BAL790828HE | 9-21-79 | VOL. | AL | | EFF: 10-1-79 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW W.K.E.S.Name KENNETH E. SHAW
(P.O. - Citizens Bank Building, Newport, N.H.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------|----------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-11,782 | 12-30-57 | Construction permit for a new standard | GRANTED | 1-14-59 |
| Rec'd | 12-31-57 | broadcast station to be operated on: | | |
| Filed | 12-31-57 | Frequency - 1010kc Power - 100 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Belknap Street, East of Pine St. Newport, New Hampshire Studio location - Same as transmitter | | |
| AMENDMENT | 3-27-58 | Engr. - George C. Davis Atty. - Kenneth E. Shaw, Newport, N.H. (Applicant) | | |
| R & F | 3-31-58 | AMENDED to decrease power to 250w and change type transmitter (RCA BTA 250M) | | |

AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name X KENNETH E. SHAW

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------|----------|--|---------|-----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAP-436 | 4-30-59 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit to W. Richard Carlson and Norah B. Carlson, d/ba <u>Carlson Enterprises.</u> | GRANTED | 7-15-59 |
| Rec'd. | 5-4-59 | | EFF: | 8-17-59 |
| Filed | 5-4-59 | | | |
| BMP-8680 | 8-17-59 | Mod. of op(BP11782 which auth. new standard b/o station) for extension of completion date from 9-14-59 to 4-15-60. | GRANTED | 8-28-59 to 4-15-60 |
| R & F | 8-18-59 | | | |
| BMP-8333 | 12-10-59 | Modification of C. P. xx (BP-11782 as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates 250-C-1) | GRANTED | 1-20-60 |
| R & F | 12-11-59 | | | |
| BMP-8894 | 2-9-60 | Modification of C. P. (BP-11782 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-15-60 to 7-31-60. | GRANTED | 2-26-60 to 7-31-60 |
| R & F | 2-11-60 | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

Name **CHESTER C. STEADMAN, JR., tr/as CHANDLER ENTERPRISES**
W. RICHARD CARLSON AND NORMAN B. CARLSON, d/b as CARLSON ENTERPRISES
 NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-9057 R & F | 7-11-60 7-12-60 | Modification of C.P. (BP-11782 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-31-60 to 9-1-60 | GRANTED | 8-1-60 |
| BL-8073 Rec'd Filed | 7-22-60 7-25-60 7-25-60 | License to cover C.P. (BP-11782 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED | 11-16-60 |
| BR-2939 Rec'd Filed | 1/21/63 1/2/63 1/2/63 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-26-63 |
| BAI-5269 R & F | 10-12-64 10-20-64 | Voluntary assignment of license to Chester C. Steadman, Jr., tr/as Chandler Enterprises Atty. A.B. McCabe | GRANTED | 12-4-64 EFF: 1-1-65 |

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1010kc

EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Name

xx CHESTER C. STEADMAN JR. TR/AS CHANDLER ENTERPRISES
Newport, New Hampshire

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3939 R & F | 12-27-65 12-30-65 | Renewal of license Atty-Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters (Aloysius B. McCabe) | GRANTED | 3-21-66 |
| BR-3939 R & F #481068 \$75. PRESS FEB 13 1969 PN | 12-31-69 1-2-69 1-2-69 12-23-69 | Renewal of license AMENDED 4-30-69 re: Programming AMENDED 7-7-69 re: Programming Atty. Erwin G. Krasnow | GRANTED | 7-2-69 |
| BAL-6816 R & F F B FD: \$75 | 11-28-69 12-3-69 -#561504 JAN 14 1970 | Voluntary assignment of license to EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Kirkland, Ellis etc for assignee - Arthur Stambler AMENDED 4-23-70 - bal. sheet (assignee) AMENDED 5-8-70 - Bank ltr re loan | GRANTED EFF: | 6-10-70 6-16-70 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Newport, New Hampshire

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-7873 R & F DM PRESS | 8-30-71 9-2-71 9-7-71 SEP 30 1971 | Direct Measurement. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-250-M. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Arthur Stambler) | GRANTED | 9-17-71 |
| BR-3939 R & F PN PRESS JAN 12 1972 | 12-22-71 12-29-71 12-3-71 | Renewal of License J.L. Shrinsky, Atty. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed as AMENDMENT to pending Renewal application. (Pub. Not. 11-26-74) DEC 10 1974 | GRANTED | 3-1-76 Cond'l re issues in Doc. #19564 & 19565 (WOTW): consummation of BAL 8516 within 60 days |
| BAL-7722 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #117543 CODE 053 (ALSO SEE WOTW AM & FM, WCNL-FM, WDNH(FM) FORM 316 | 9-28-72 10-10-72 OCT 30 1972 | Voluntary assignment of license to EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Licensee is Maine corp - assignee is N.H.) Atty - Jason L. Shrinsky | GRANTED EFF: | 10/3/75 10/20/75 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1010kHz

Call
Letters W C N L

LIVE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name x EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Newport, New Hampshire

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|----------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-8516 | 4-26-75 | Voluntary assignment of license to | GRANTED | 3/1/76 |
| Rec'd | 4-30-75 | NORTHEAST PN BROADCASTING SOUND CORP. | EFF: | 3/31/76 |
| FEE PD: \$200 # 421581 | | (see over) | FEE REQ: | "Cond'l" |
| CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) | | Atty for assignor - Stambler & <u>Shrinsky</u> | Fee pd | 4/19/76 |
| Pub. notice filed 5-13-75 | | for assignee - Samuel Miller | | W 557777 |
| FILED | 10-3-75 | AMENDED 5-14-75 (assignee) - employment agreement; | | |
| (BAL-7722 granted) | | By laws. | | |
| OCT 7 1975 | | CERT. ART OF INC., bank ltr re loan & home | | |
| | | address of Gary L. Livingston - FILED 6-18-75 | | |
| | | Statement re B/C int(Livingston) filed 11-12-75 | | |
| | | AMENDED 2-10-76 to chge corporate name of 1976 | | |
| | | assignee to LIVE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., | | |
| | | Certificate of auth db in New Hampshire | | |
| BR-3939 | 10-6-77 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | |
| R & F | 10-11-77 | | GRANTED | 3-28-78 |
| PN Recd. | " | | | |
| PRESS | JAN 13 1978 | | | |

RE: BAL-8516 - Sec.II, par. 6 ans. wrong(re citizenship

AMENDED 1-22-76 - bank ltr re loan; ltr from atty re
corp. name chge proposed; financial data

AMENDED 12-15-75 - - fin. data(re engr. costs FM)

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1010kHz

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Letters W C N L

GREEN APPLE BROADCASTING, CORP.
 *LIVE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
 Name
 Newport, New Hampshire

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-9659 R & F DM PRESS MAR 21 1978 | 9-29-77 10-4-77 12-6-77 | Direct Measurement | GRANTED | 4-21-78 |
| BAL781122EJ Form 316 (Also see WCNL-FM) PRESS DEC 14 1978 | 11-20-78 | Vol. AL to GREEN APPLE BROADCASTING, CORP. Atty - Miller & Fields | GRANTED EFF: 12-31-78 | 12-19-78 |
| ETC 260517HM FORM 315 (also see FM) PRESS: MAY 25 1979 PN FILED 6-5-79 6-21-79 | | Vol TC from H.W. Livingston I, H.W. Livingston II, Gary L. Livingston, Gary Cusumano, Thomas Tunley, et al., to Sugar River Broadcasting, Inc. Add'l signature page (transferors) filed 5-21-79 (over) Atty - Miller & Fields (for transferor) Atty for transferee - Hogan & Hartson (R. Rodin) | GRANTED EFF: 7-25-79 | 7-9-79 |

BTC790517HM Amended 6-29-79 re: clarification of transferees & at closing various sellers as payees will be named

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1010khz

Call Letters: W C N L

SUGAR RIVER BROADCASTING, INC.
Name: xGREEN APPLE BROADCASTING, CORP.

Station Location: Newport, New Hampshire

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|--|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| BAL790828HE Form 316 (Also see WCNL-FM) PRESS SEP 13 1979 | 8-20-79 | Vol. AL to SUGAR RIVER BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Richard Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) | GRANTED 9-21-79 EFF: 10-1-79 |
| BR801126VG PRESS | DEC 23 1980 | Renewal of License Atty.: Richard S. Rodin AMENDED 3-9-81 re: programming | <i>file 3/29/81</i> ISSUED |

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

